



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: El Capitan Union Pacific Restoration Site

LOCATION: El Capitan SB

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Union Pacific Railroad is initiating a 5-year restoration and monitoring project for a .25 acre parcel of El Capitan SB that they mistakenly graded during replacement of a group of their signal poles. Right-of-Entry Permit shall be issued for this project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4,5 Section(s): 15304 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project will result in the improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources (class 4d)

Surface will be restored (class 4f)

Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)

An Easement Access Permit or Right of Entry Permit will be required for this project and will not result in any changes in land use or density (Class 5)

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